

## HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

#### PROPOSED SUBSTATION AT HINGHAM TRANSFER STATION

The Hingham Municipal Light Plant (“HMLP”) is proposing to construct and operate a new transmission line and substation in Hingham to address critical reliability needs and support the Town’s climate change initiatives.

On **October 18, 2021 at 7 p.m.**, HMLP will host a Community Meeting via Zoom where Hingham residents and businesses can learn more about HMLP’s plan to construct and operate a new enclosed substation facility on an approximately 18,500 sq. ft. parcel located in the northeastern corner of DPW’s transfer station property. HMLP selected the transfer station site for its new substation because of its close proximity to the existing Hobart Street Substation, and because the transfer station site offers HMLP an opportunity to minimize visual and other impacts to the surrounding community.



The enclosed substation will be the connection point for a new 115 kilovolt line from Weymouth which will provide essential back-up electricity to Hingham in the event of disruption to the single transmission feed that currently serves all of Hingham.

The October 18 Community Meeting – the first of two Community Meetings to be held by HMLP – is an opportunity for residents and businesses to learn more about the proposed substation project, and to ask questions and offer comments regarding HMLP's plans. The Community Meetings are part of HMLP's overall plan to submit a Warrant Article for the 2022 Hingham Town Meeting. The Warrant Article will ask for approval to borrow funds to construct the project and for the right to use the Town's property for the substation.

Attendees can join the Community Meeting by entering the link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85663516778?pwd=RnVZZGpMSmJHdVNUelc2czhnTkldz09> , from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming meeting, please contact Tom Morahan at [tmorahan@hmlp.com](mailto:tmorahan@hmlp.com). HMLP looks forward to working with Hingham residents and businesses as we move forward with this important and necessary electricity infrastructure project.